

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS INTO STEROID-PRODUCING CELLS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	\$52	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$220	\$ 0.00

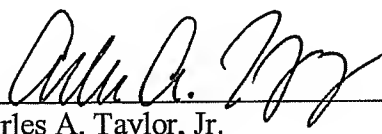
X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of February 18, 2009 to and through August 18, 2009, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$130.00) X three months (\$1,110.00)
_____ two months (\$490.00) _____ four months (\$1,730.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$1,110.00

- _____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- X Payment by credit card.
- _____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.

August 18, 2009
date


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